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Re: Application of Abraham Bavley et al.  
for "Additive-Releasing Filter and  
Method for Releasing Additives into  
Tobacco Smoke" - PM 417  
Our file 582-440

Dear Thelma:

Attached hereto is a copy of the first Office Action relating to the above-identified application, together with the references cited therein (with the exception of the Linde reference which will follow as soon as it has been received). Please let us have the comments of the inventors and others concerned with regard to the technical aspects of this Office Action. In addition, please let us know whether to elect species (1) or species (2) in accordance with the second full paragraph on page 3 of the Office Action.

Sincerely,

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